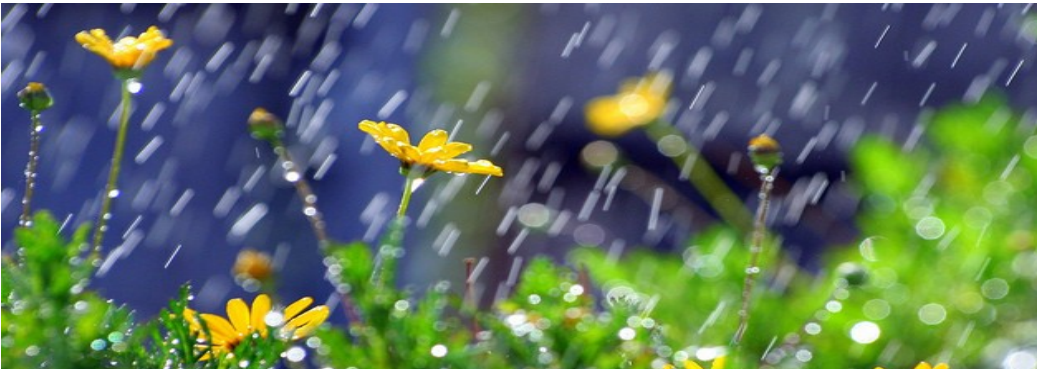


Duffield R.E.A Ltd

310-POWR

April 2021



A NOTE FROM YOUR REA PRESIDENT

The billing rate for electricity for the month of April has been set at \$0.075/KWH.

The average rate for electricity charged to members in January and February this year is \$0.058/KWH. In 2020 the average rate charged Duffield Members was \$0.0592/KWH.

The Duffield REA buys electricity on behalf of members on the whole sale market from the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) paying the average price for the Month. In managing the cost to members, the goal is to deliver energy at as near to cost as is possible. Comparing the REA rate charged to members to a comparable Regulated Rate retailer in 2020, showed a saving to members of about \$132.50/member.

Paying electricity bills by credit card is now an option for members. To do so please call Blue Mountain Power Co-op at 310-POWR (7696).

As the COVID 19 pandemic continues, restrictions on gatherings remain in place, thus the Annual General Members Meeting is being delayed. Rescheduling the AGM will be announced once restrictions are eased.

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Electric Bills & Meter Reading

Electric bills are now payable without penalty up to the 15th of the following month.

The board of Directors have authorized the installation of new meters. The new meters will be using cell phone technology to read remotely, eliminating manual reading. It is expected to have the new meters fully installed and functional by year end. Equipment is just being ordered at this time.

Until the new meter system is in place all meters must be read manually. Members can call 780-967-3340 or 310-EQUS to arrange access if required. Members can also read their meters and phone in reading by calling 310-POWR (7696).

Contract meter reader's vehicles carry identification signs.

Member Contact

Members are contacted when there is a planned power outage, issue with the service, or other matters which affect electricity delivery. A current phone number list is maintained, if there has been a recent change to your phone number please call 310-POWR with an update.

Safety Notice

"Look up and Live" is a sign often seen around power lines. When handling tall equipment such as grain augers be mindful of the power lines. If coming across a downed power line consider it energized and unsafe to go near.